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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 6, 2005, in which pending Claims 1-40 were rejected, please reconsider the rejection based upon the following amendment and remarks.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.